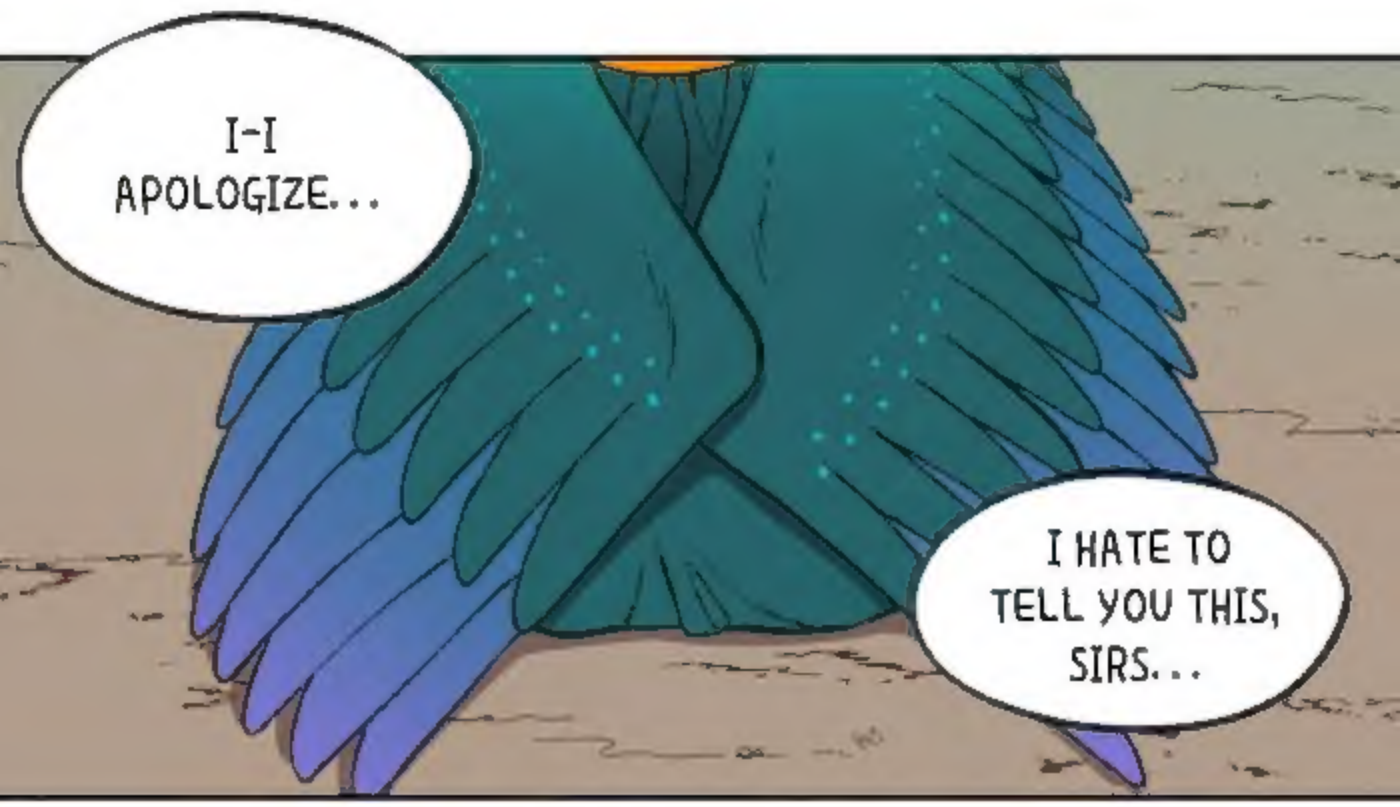

I-I APOLOGIZE...
I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, SIRS...

...B-BUT NO ONE HAS SEEN THE HUMAN YOU MENTIONED TO ME.

I ASKED CREATURES WHO HAVE LIVED HERE FOR QUITE A WHILE, BUT NOT A SINGLE ONE KNEW...

I THINK...
YOU MAY HAVE BEEN WRONG...
LOOK UP

WHAT?
WAIT,
THINK ABOUT IT
LONG AND HARD ONE
MORE TIME!
EEK
I-I'M TELLING
THE TRUTH!
HOW WOULD
I DARE LIE TO YOU,
SIRS?

IF A HUMAN
WAS CARRYING
SOMETHING AS POWERFUL
AS AN ORB, HE SURELY
WOULD HAVE CAUGHT
SOMEONE'S
EYE...

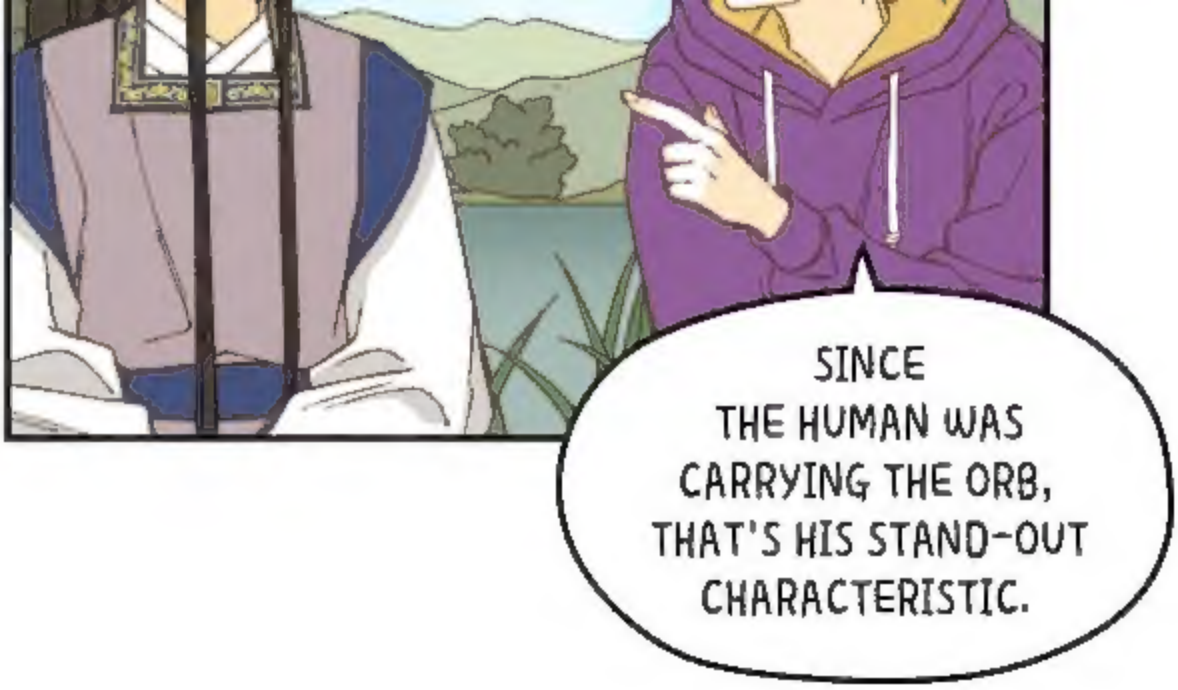
TREMBLE
...BUT NO ONE HAS SEEN HIM! HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN AROUND HERE!

IF NOT HERE, THEN WHERE...?
DID HE DIE BEFORE HE EVEN GOT

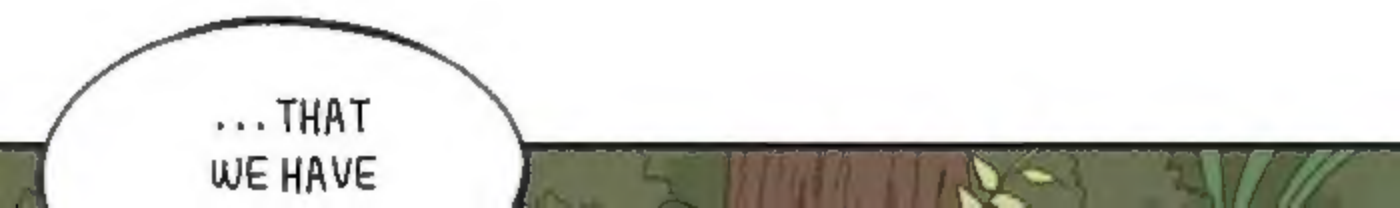
TO THE ROYAL VILLA?

THIS IS JUST LIKE THE TIME WITH THE CLIFF IN THE SOUTHERN SEA.
WHETHER IT WAS A RIVER CREATURE OR ANOTHER IMMORTAL, NO ONE WOULD HAVE JUST PASSED HIM BY.

IT'LL BE FASTEST TO FIND A WITNESS.


SINCE
THE HUMAN WAS
CARRYING THE ORB,
THAT'S HIS STAND-OUT
CHARACTERISTIC.

AND
IT JUST SO
HAPPENS...
GLANCE


...THAT
WE HAVE

A HELPER.
P-PARDON...?

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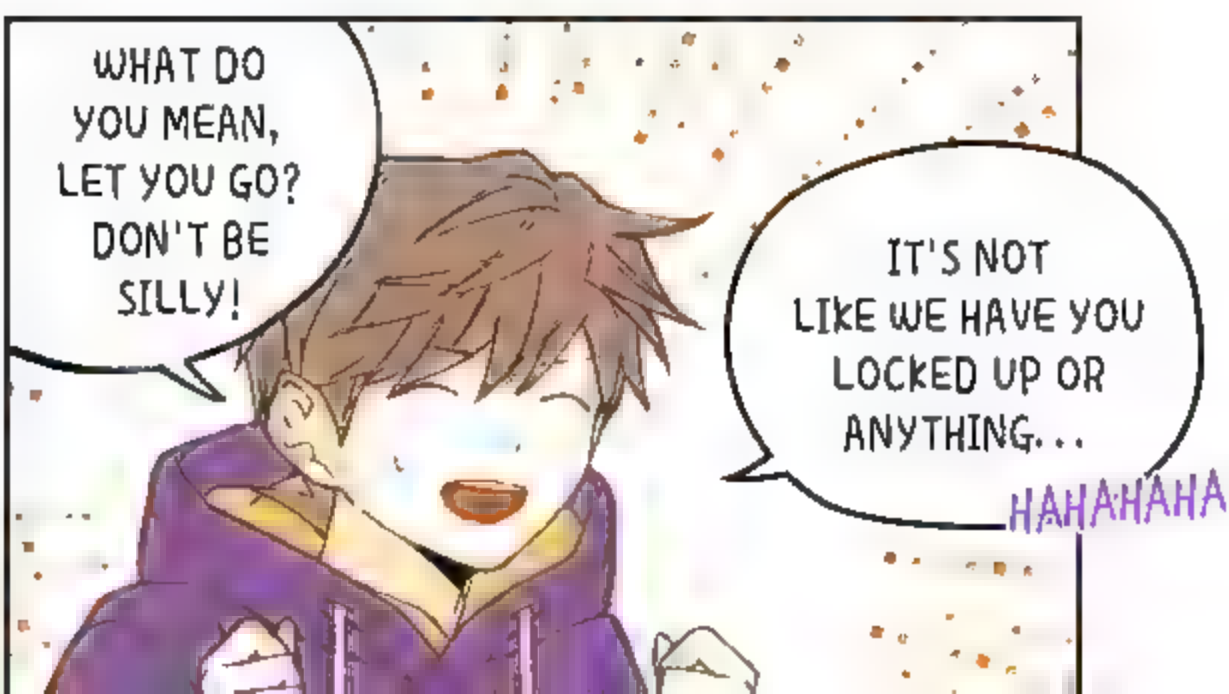
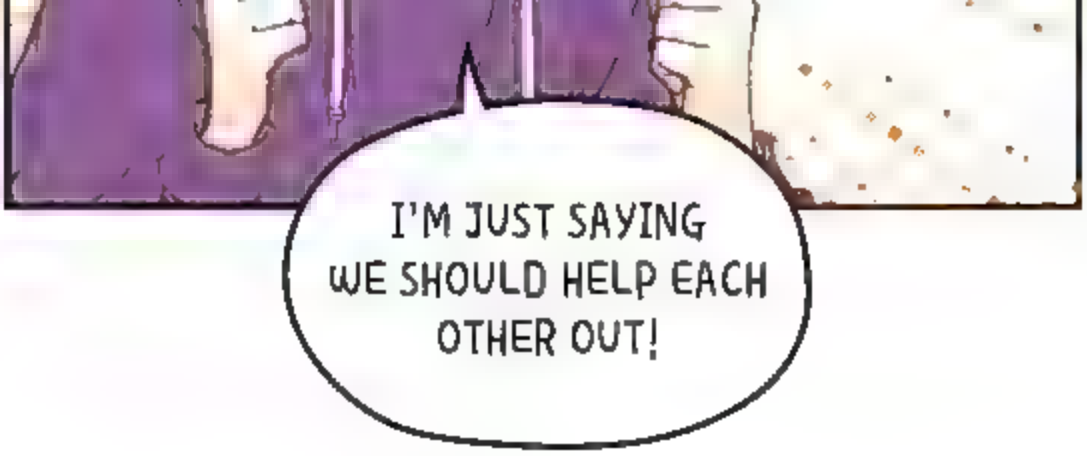
AH...

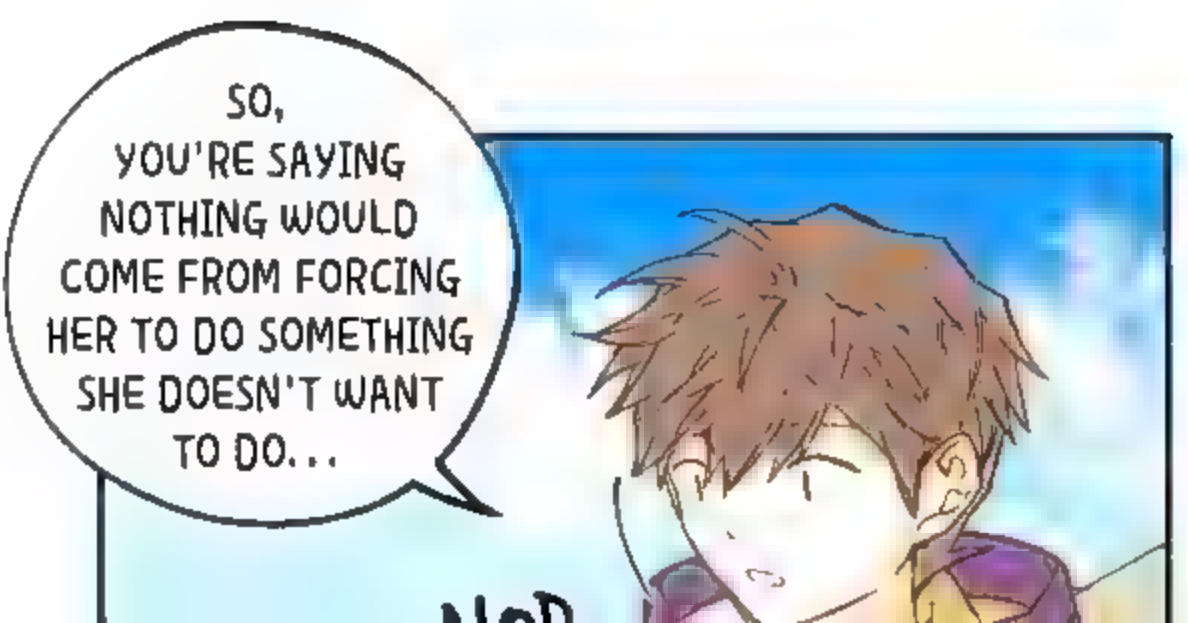
U-UM...
TREMBLE
W-WERE YOU NOT GOING TO LET ME GO NOW?


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LET YOU GO? DON'T BE SILLY!
IT'S NOT LIKE WE HAVE YOU LOCKED UP OR ANYTHING...
HAHAHAHA

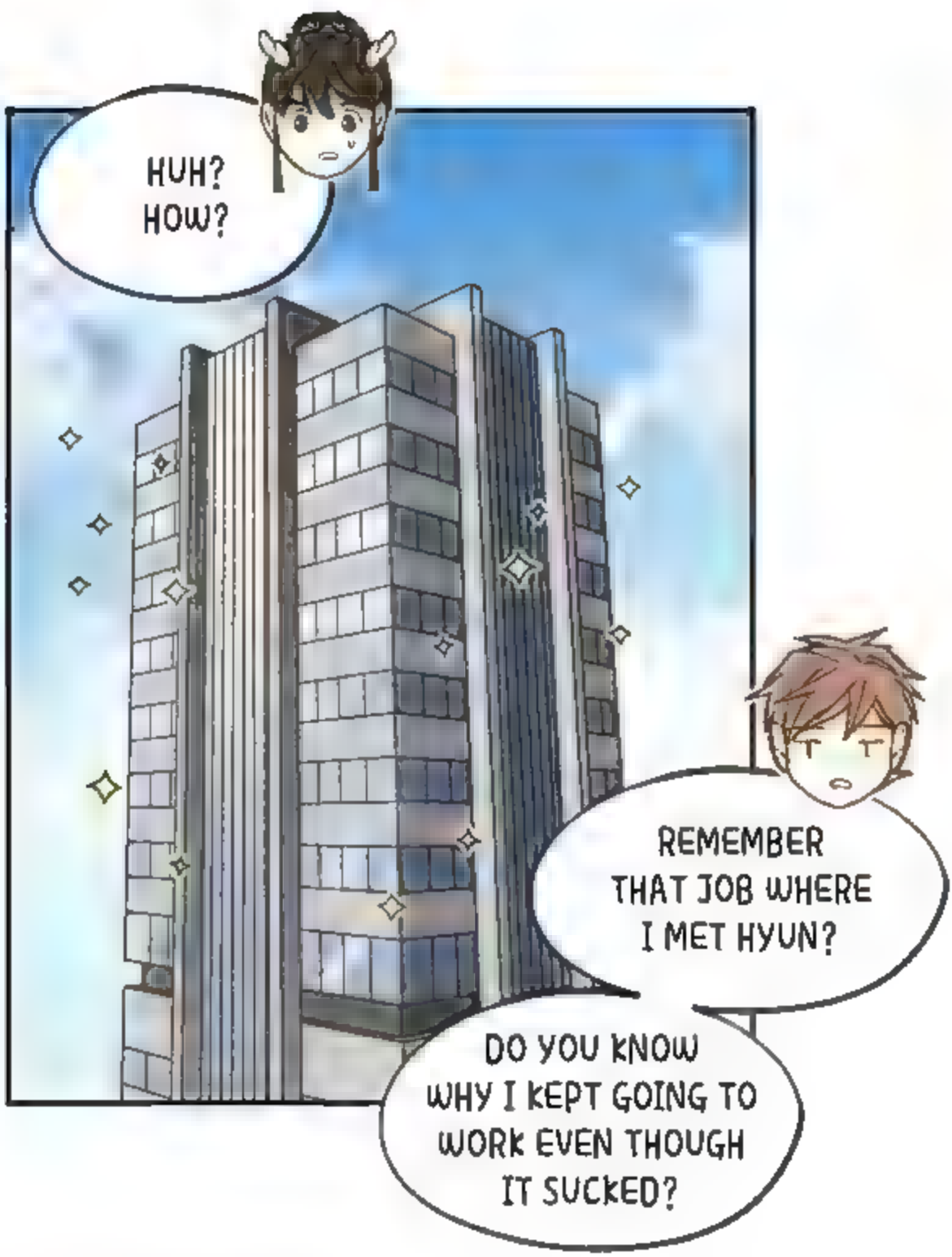

I'M JUST SAYING WE SHOULD HELP EACH OTHER OUT!

IT'S FINE.
WE SHOULD LET HER GO!
HUH?

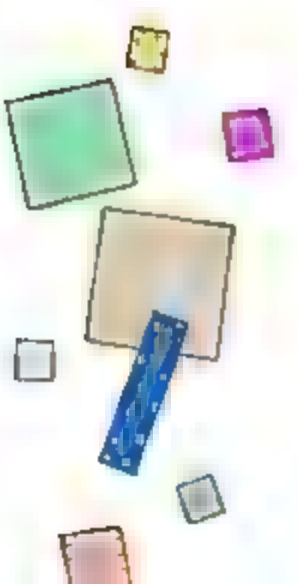
SHE'S DONE AS MUCH AS SHE COULD.
SHE'S AFRAID,
AND SHE WANTS TO GET OUT OF HERE AS SOON AS SHE CAN.
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
IT WOULD BE TOO MUCH TO ASK HER TO INVESTIGATE FOR US.


SO, YOU'RE SAYING NOTHING WOULD COME FROM FORCING HER TO DO SOMETHING SHE DOESN'T WANT TO DO...
NOD

NOD
THEN... LET'S GIVE HER A REASON TO HELP.

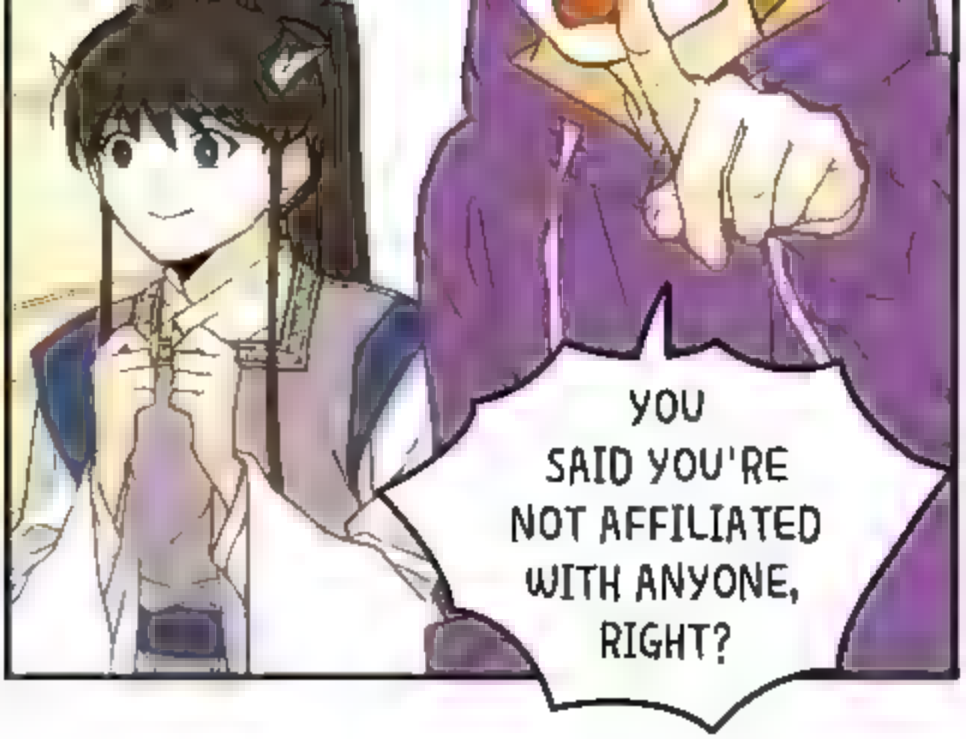

HUH? HOW?
REMEMBER THAT JOB WHERE I MET HYUN?
DO YOU KNOW WHY I KEPT GOING TO WORK EVEN THOUGH IT SUCKED?

MONEY!
BECAUSE OF THE MONEY!
THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT THERE WAS ALSO SOMETHING ELSE.
AND THAT WAS...



I...
INSURANCE...?

THAT'S RIGHT!


YOU SAID YOU'RE NOT AFFILIATED WITH ANYONE, RIGHT?

IT'S NICE TO BE A FREELANCER! YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE AT WORK BY A CERTAIN TIME, YOU DON'T HAVE A BOSS,
IT'S THE BEST!
?
?
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE A PAYCHECK THAT COMES REGULARLY AND YOU DON'T HAVE INSURANCE BENEFITS EITHER!

UM...
MAY I ASK WHAT IT IS YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT...?
AH, SO WHAT I'M SAYING IS...!
BASICALLY...

YOU SHOULD EARN...

PAT
...THE SUPPORT OF A SUPER DEPENDABLE MANAGER.

THIS GUY IS GONNA BE THE NEXT MANAGER OF THE NAKDONG RIVER!
AH... I STILL HAVE TO PASS THE EXAM...
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING AND BECOME CLOSE TO HIM!
IT'S A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME OPPORTUNITY!

DO YOU KNOW WHAT A GREAT BOSS HE'D BE?
HE'S SO NICE AND HE'D BE SO GOOD TO HIS EMPLOYEES!
I-I'M NOT GUARANTEED THE POSITION YET...
SEE?! HE'S ANNOYINGLY RIGHTEOUS!
IF YOU'RE SICK, YOU GET A FREE PASS TO GO TO THE HOSPITAL-- I MEAN, ROYAL VILLA!

RAPID

IF YOU INJURE YOURSELF IN THE WORKPLACE, YOU GET 100% COMPENSATION!

AS SOON AS YOU GET HIRED, YOU'RE GUARANTEED SEVERANCE PAY!

EVEN AFTER YOU LEAVE, YOU'LL GET UNEMPLOYMENT PAY!

IF YOU'D LIKE, COMPANY HOUSING IS AVAILABLE TOO!

FIRE

YOU GET LUNCH, DINNER, AND EVEN LATE-NIGHT SNACKS!

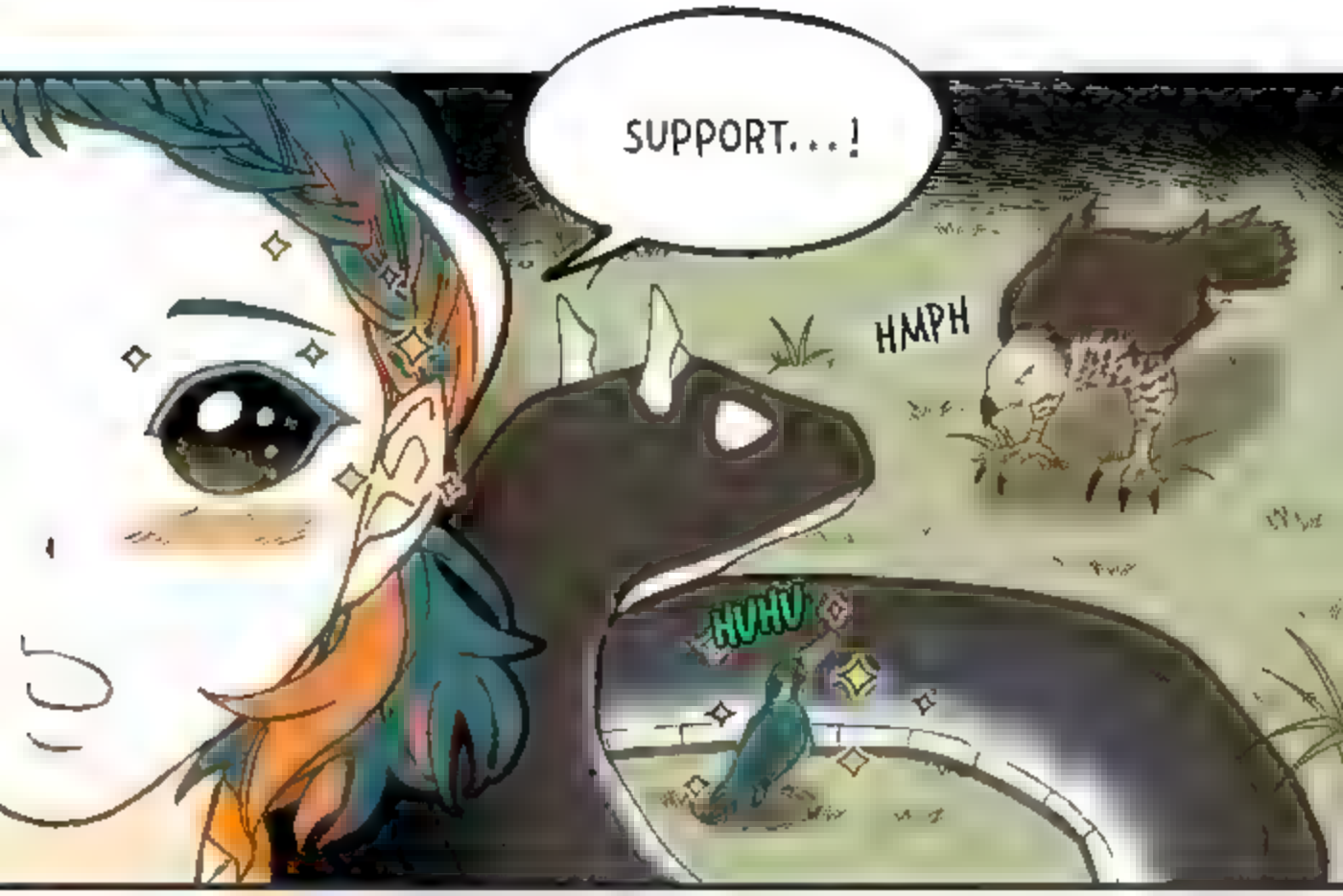
WE'LL SET UP THE COMPANY CAFETERIA WITH THE WORKS!

ALL

KINDS OF NUTS AND SUPER MEALWORMS, BUFFET-STYLE!

AH, UM... ALL OF THAT IS A LITTLE TOO COMPLICATED FOR ME TO UNDERSTAND...

BUT YOU'RE SAYING THAT YOU'LL SUPPORT ME, LORD IMOOGI?


SUPPORT...!
HMPH
HUHU

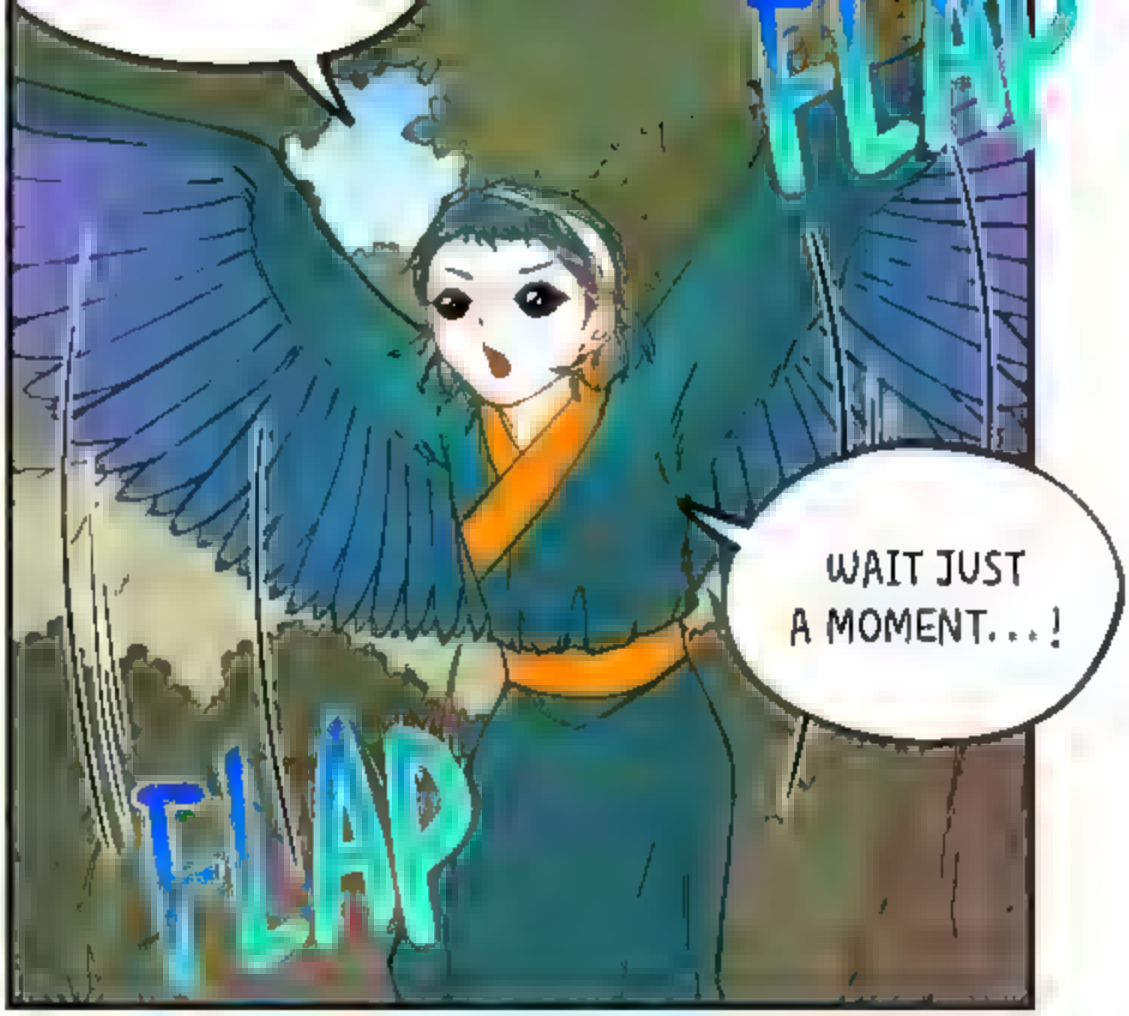
I-I'LL
DO IT!

I'LL GET ALL OF MY DISTANT RELATIVES TO HELP!

WHAT IS SHE DOING?
FLAP
FLAP
A MATING DANCE...?

UM...
CHEEP CHEEP
CHEEP
ARE THESE ALL OF YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS...?
THERE AREN'T VERY MANY OF THEM

W-WAIT...


FLAP
WAIT JUST A MOMENT...!
FLAP

VROWD
PANT
PANT
OOH...
THERE ARE

A LOT MORE THIS TIME...

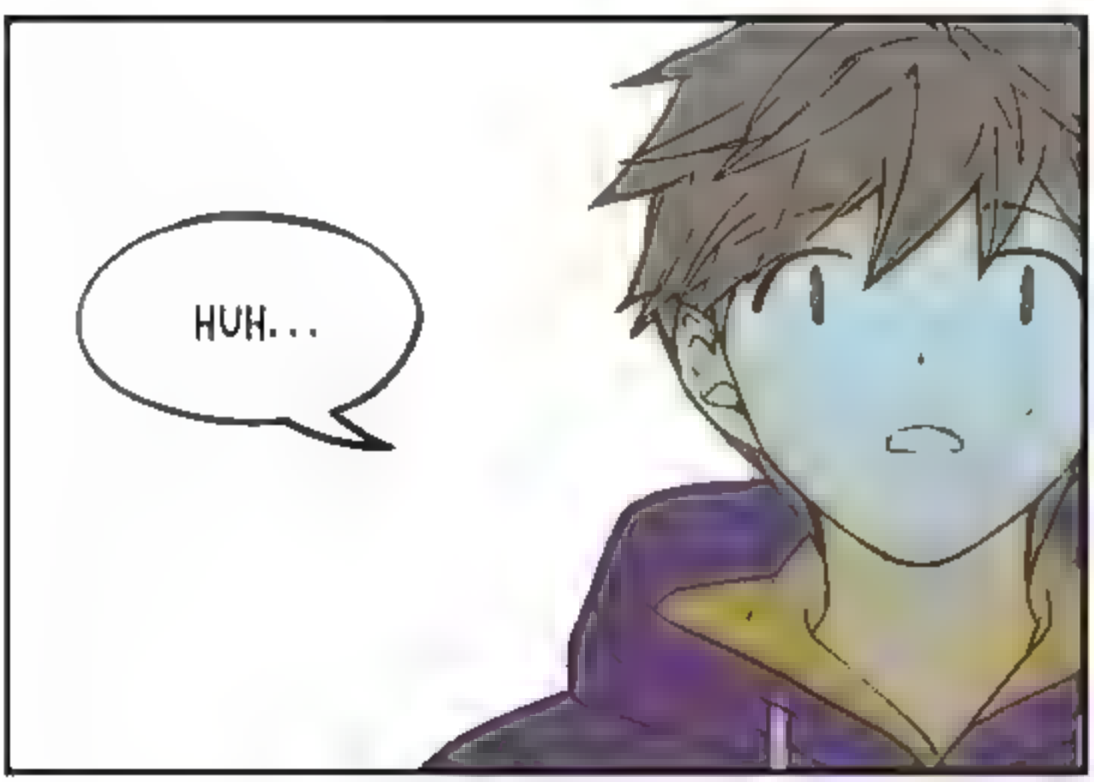
H-HOLD ON!
FLAP
I...
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
I CAN SUMMON MORE...!

I MEAN...
FLAP
JUST A LITTLE MORE...

FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
I CAN DO IT TOO...!
DON'T OVEREXERT YOURSELF...

I CAN...
FLUTTER

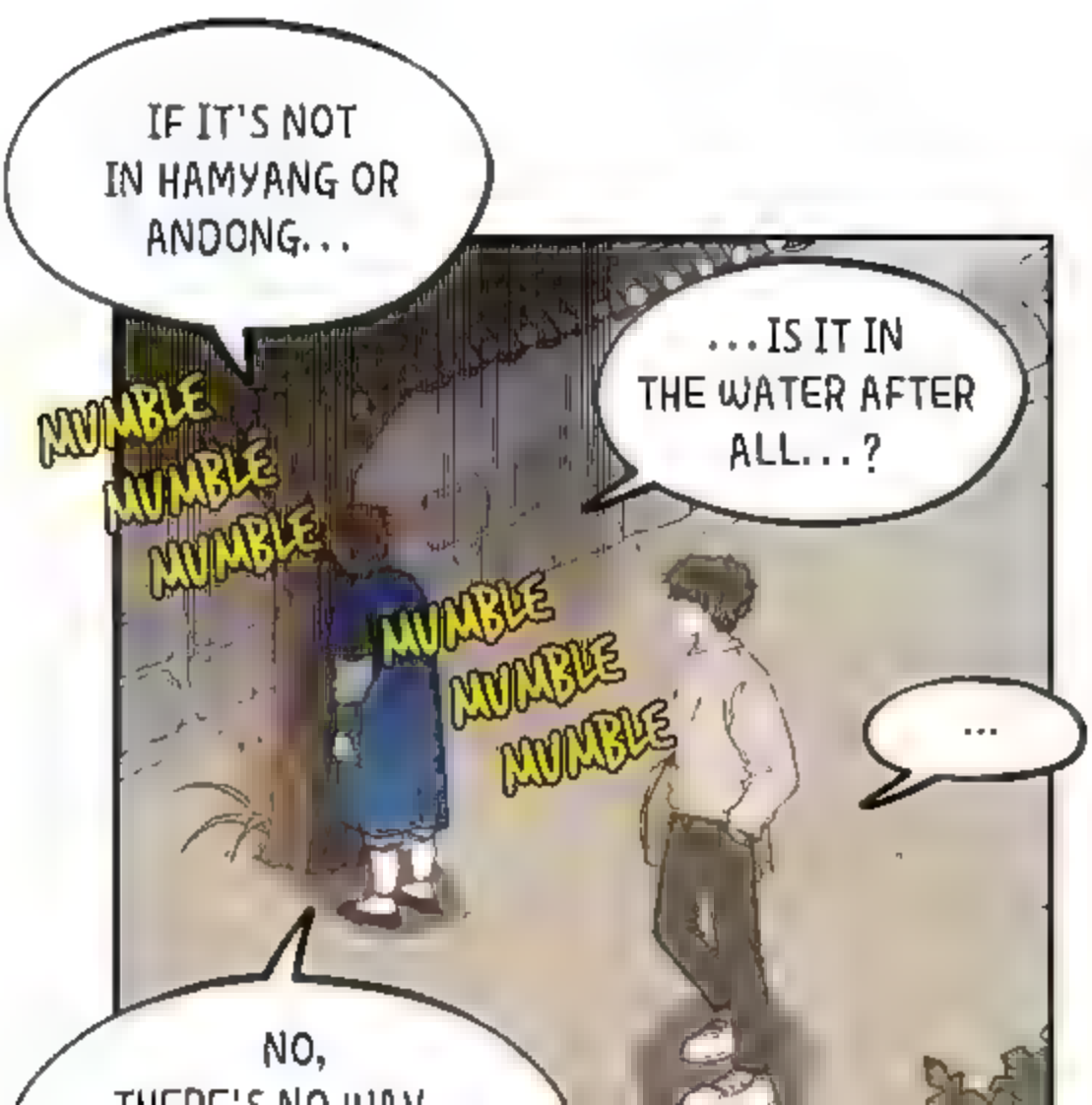
...GAIN SUPPORT TOO!

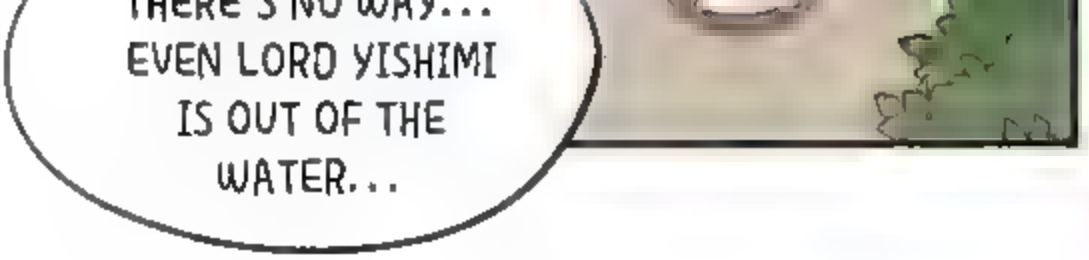


FLUTTER

...
IT'S NOT HERE...?

IT'S NOT.
EXHAUSTED
WE'VE LOOKED THROUGH EVERY OLD MANOR THERE IS...


IF IT'S NOT IN HAMYANG OR ANDONG...
...IS IT IN THE WATER AFTER ALL...?
MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE
MUMBLE MUMBLE MUMBLE
...
NO,


THERE'S NO WAY...
EVEN LORD YISHIMI IS OUT OF THE WATER...

DO YOU THINK THAT YISHIMI GUY...
...BEAT US TO IT?

BEAT US...?
I HEARD HE LEFT THE WATER BEFORE WE DID.
ARE YOU SURE HE DIDN'T FIND THE ORB ALREADY?

N-NO WAY...
CHILLS
THAT FAST...?

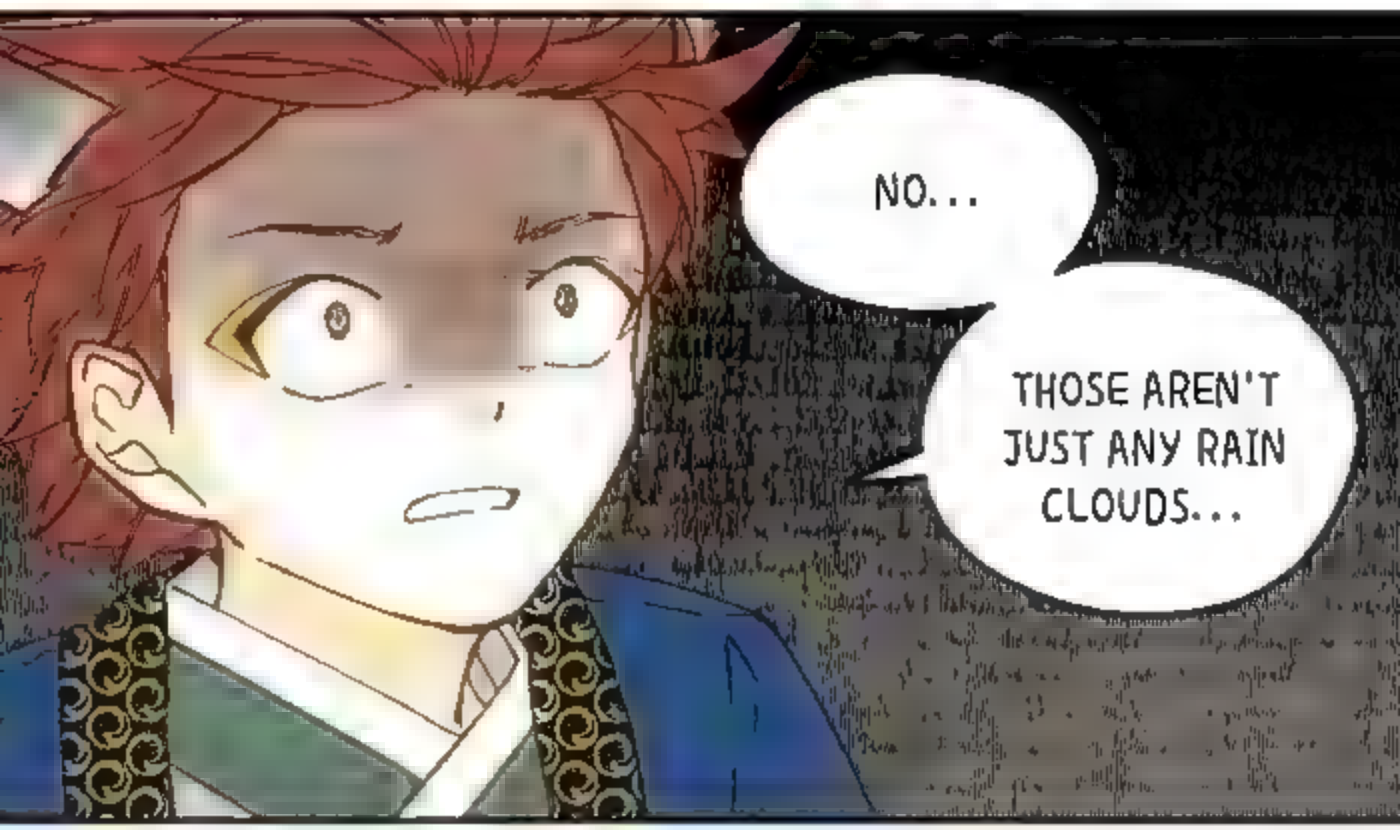
WOULDN'T WE HAVE A BETTER CHANCE GOING BACK TO THE NAKDONG DRAGON PALACE?
THAT WAY, WE CAN TRY TO TAKE THE ORB FROM HIM.

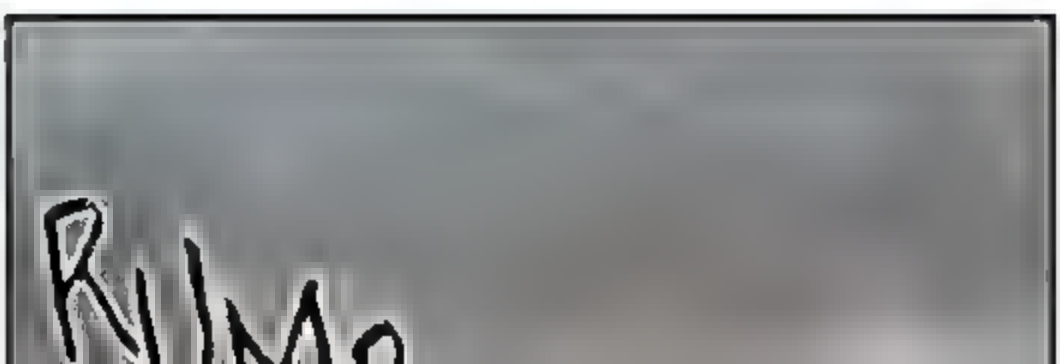
US,
TAKE THE ORB
FROM LORD
YISHIMI...?
DO YOU
THINK THAT MAKES
SENSE?
RUMBLE
THAT'S WHY
WE NEED TO THINK OF
A GOOD PLAN.

LET'S GATHER
EVERYONE UP...
RUMBLE

HUH?

RUMBLE
THE SKY WAS CLEAR JUST A MINUTE AGO...
RUMBLE
IS IT GONNA RAIN?

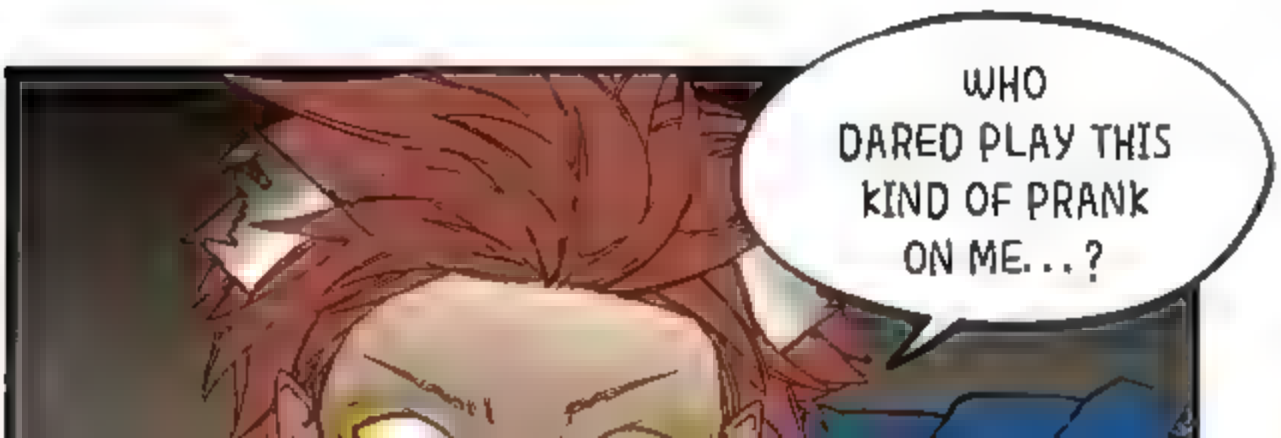

NO...
THOSE AREN'T JUST ANY RAIN CLOUDS...



TERRIBLE
THWAP
!!

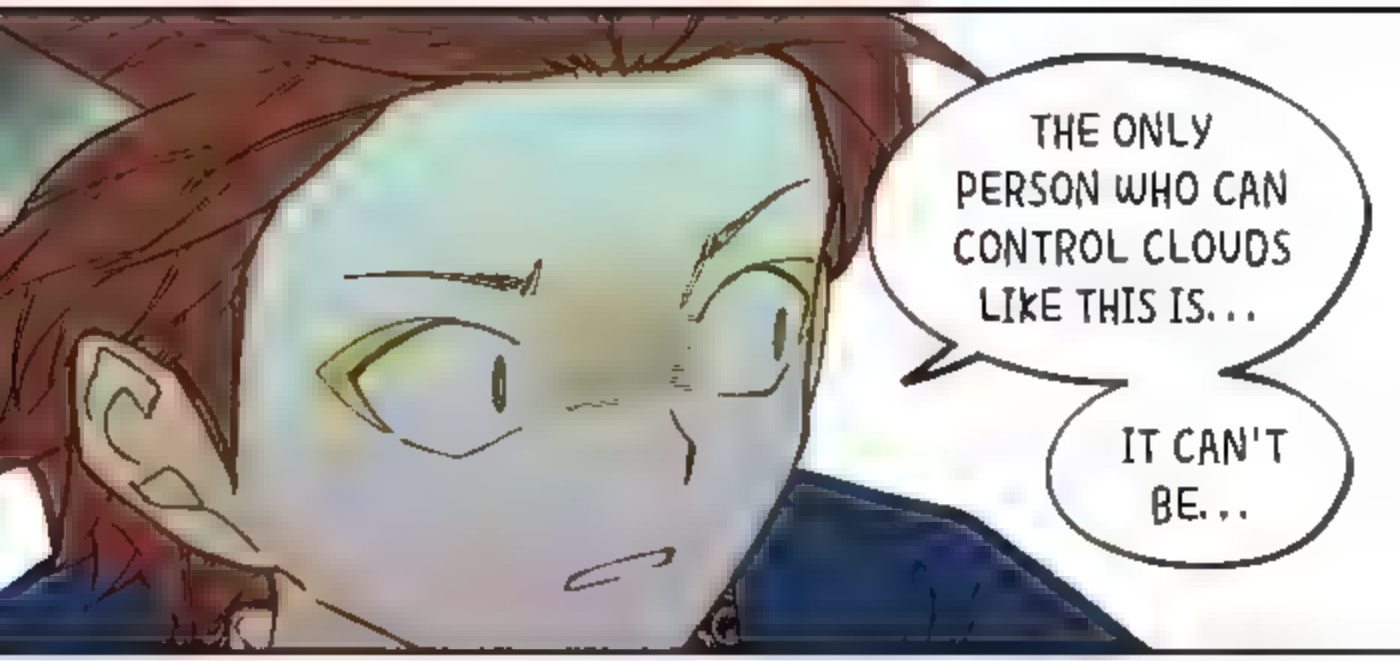
UGH...
SQUEEZE

HEY...! ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M FINE! DON'T MAKE A BIG DEAL ABOUT IT!


WHO DARED PLAY THIS KIND OF PRANK ON ME...?

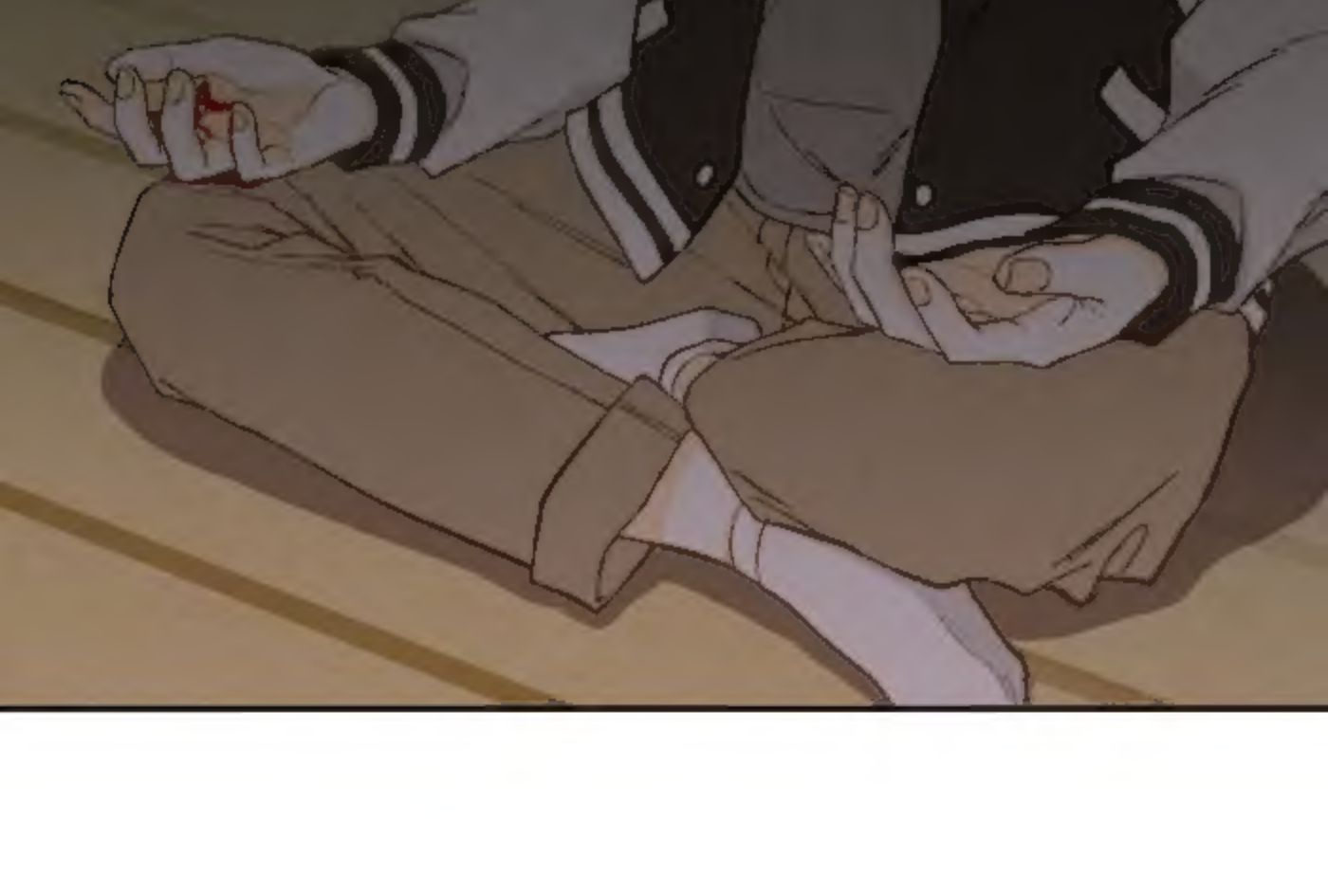
TEAR

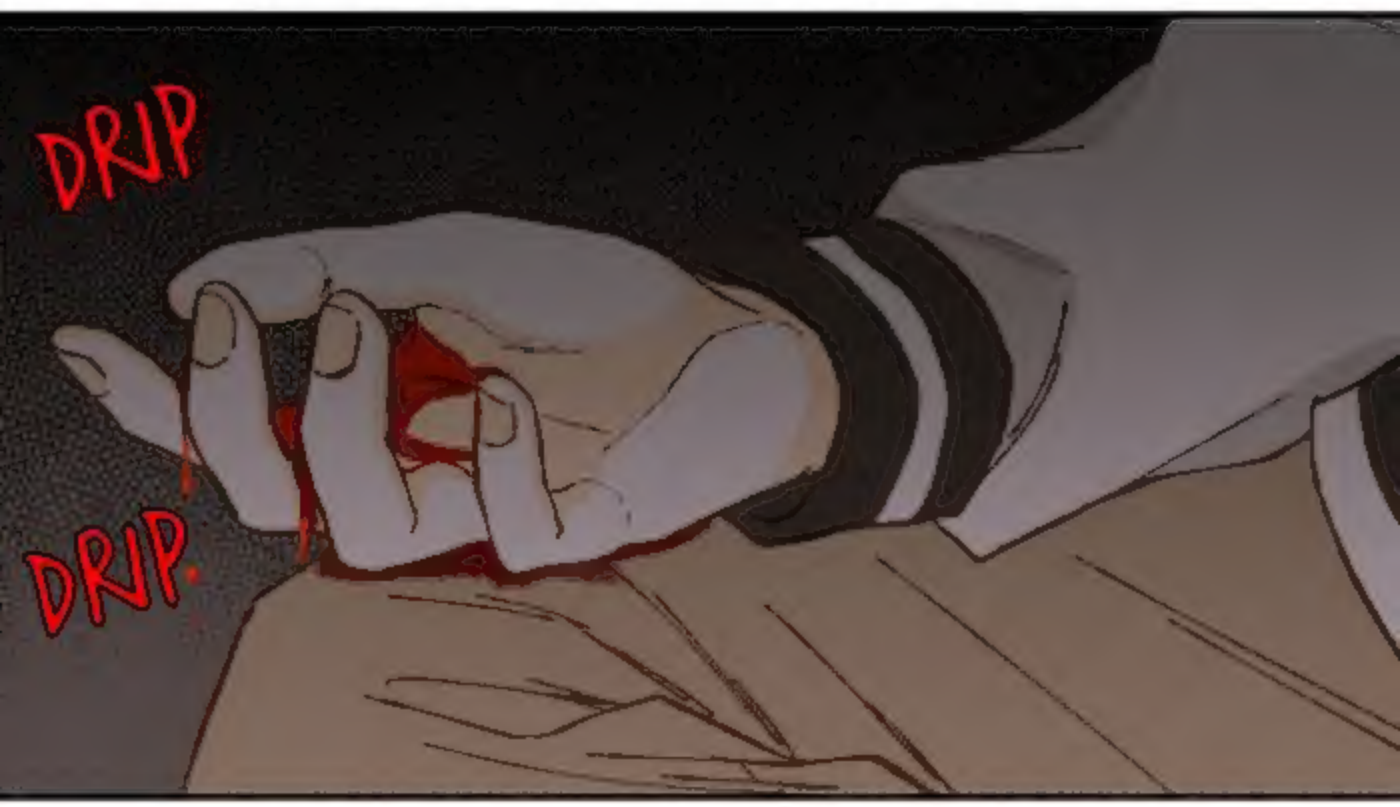
WAFT
WAFT


THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN CONTROL CLOUDS LIKE THIS IS...
IT CAN'T BE...

SQUEEZE

MIRI...!

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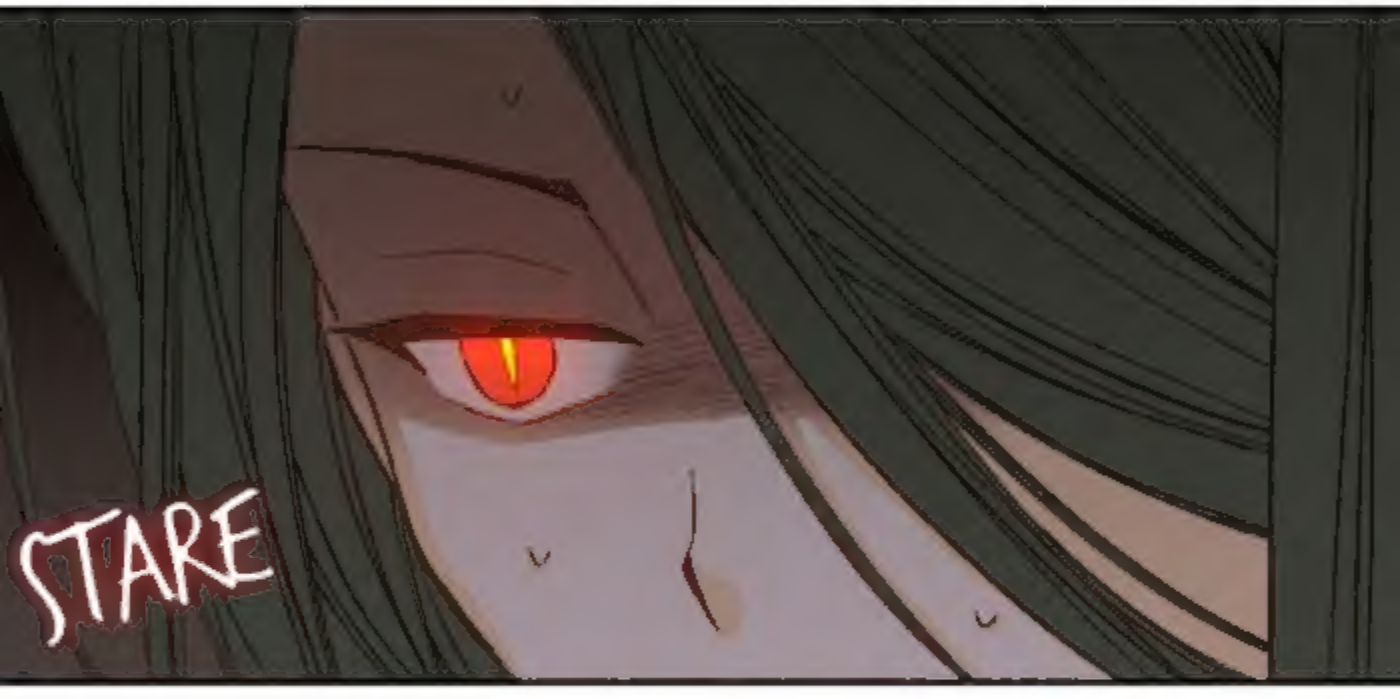
STARE